

1 congressional district section proposed, which was with-  
2 drawn, as I recall had some mention of the Chesapeake Bay.  
3 Is that correct?

4 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I can't quite remember  
5 the events of that hectic evening, but I will rely upon  
6 your recollection.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Carson.

8 DELEGATE CARSON: I recall that they did.

9 The language you now have in two sentences is  
10 "Each congressional district shall consist of adjoining  
11 territory and be compact in form. Due regard shall  
12 be given to natural boundaries and boundaries of political  
13 subdivisions."

14 May I ask you in the light of that language  
15 is it the intent of your Committee that so far as the  
16 Eastern Shore is concerned a congressional district would  
17 have to go the northern route through Harford, or would  
18 it be flexible and the General Assembly could also go the  
19 southern or middle route if the election district had to be  
20 expanded?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.